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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2004
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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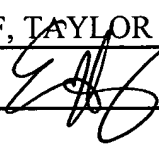
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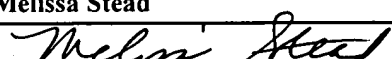
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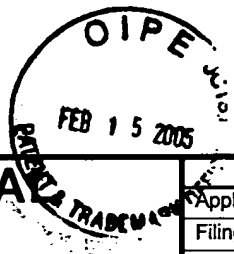
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application No.	10/501,103
		Filing Date	July 7, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Thierry Lagarde
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Application Number	10/501,103
Filing Date	July 7, 2004
First Named Inventor	Thierry Lagarde
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

THIERRY LAGARDE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/501,103

Filed: July 7, 2004

For: **method of producing a sheet comprising through pores and the application thereof in the production of micronic and submicronic filters**

Art Group:

Examiner:

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In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed December 16, 2004, please find enclosed:

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- and
- a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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Attorney's Docket No. 015675.P537 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Thierry Lagarde**

Application No.: 10/501,103

Filed: July 7, 2004

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET COMPRISING  
THROUGH PORES AND THE APPLICATION  
THEREOF IN THE PRODUCTION OF MICRONIC  
AND SUBMICRONIC FILTERS

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3) FOR RECOGNITION OF A  
MAXIMUM OF TEN PRACTITIONERS FROM THOSE NAMED IN  
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Sir:

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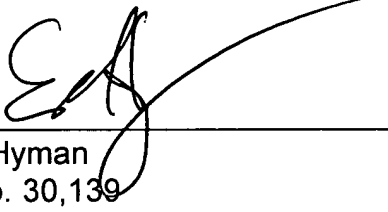
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